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August 9, 1999

Kim Bartman
Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D C. 20423

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Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Partial Release of Security Interest, dated as of July 16, 1999, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Master Equipment Lease Agreement filed with the Board under Recordation Number 20591

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are

Secured Party:	Comerica Leasing, a Division of Comerica Bank 29201 Telegraph Road, 2 nd Floor Southfield, Michigan 48034
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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

three (3) locomotives DME 545, DME 551 and DME 559

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$26 00 payable to the order of the
Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee

Kindly return stamped copy of the enclosed document to the undersigned

Very truly yours,

Kim L. Bentman
for Robert W Alvord

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Enclosures

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Partial Release of Security Interest

Comerica Leasing, a Division of Comerica Bank, for good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged), hereby terminates, releases, and discharges its security interest in and to the 3 railroad locomotives described on Exhibit A attached hereto.

Such security interest was granted pursuant to the Master Equipment Lease Agreement No. 97-1 and Lease Supplement and Acceptance Certificate No. 1, both dated as of March 21, 1997 between Comerica Leasing and Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation (Memorandum recorded by the Surface Transportation Board on March 21, 1997, recordation number 20591).

COMERICA LEASING, a Division of COMERICA BANK

By: Michael J. MacMichael
Michael J. MacMichael

Title: Vice President

State of Michigan)
) ss
County of Oakland)

On the 16 day of July, 1999, before me personally came Michael J. MacMichael, known to me, who, being by me duly sworn, says that ~~she~~ he is a ~~(a)~~ (n) Vice President of Comerica Leasing, a Division of Comerica Bank, and that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of Comerica Leasing with full corporate authority.

Katherine L Bolger
Notary Public

KATHERINE L. BOLGER
Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan
Acting in Oakland County
My Commission Expires October 28, 2000

EXHIBIT A

Number of Items: 3

Description of Units: Used SD-10 Locomotives with the following reporting marks:

DME 545

DME 551

DME 559